

# International DX Association Inc



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The newly elected officers are listed in this issue. However, we feel this information should have been in the hands of our members shortly after the election. As noted in our last issue, we have scheduled four issues per year. I do not believe we can keep you informed well unless we produce about six issues per year. Since our principal objective is to help DX stations with equipment, etc., I offer this proposal: The members may send donations to the Secretary marked for "Newsletter expense only". Projected 1985 cost is \$152.00 per newsletter issue. If sufficient donations are received, additional newsletters will be produced and those who made it possible will be recognized. Any excess funds donated will be applied to the equipment fund.

INDEXA dues are due on the anniversary date of your membership certificate. No reminders will be sent because of the expense. We do need your membership, so how about checking the date of that certificate on the wall. An application form is included in this issue, however, if you prefer, just note your membership number on your check.

This issue is being mailed to all members and to those who's membership has lapsed. Future issues will be mailed only to those who are paid up. So, if you fail to receive the next issue in about three months, better go through those checks and see if you missed us.

The newly elected officers wish to thank the membership for its vote of confidence, not only in the individual, but also in the mission and objectives of the association. We will try not to let you down. But, we need your support and your input to ensure that the association maintains its goal. Your editor can use some short stories on individual DXers, humorous incidents, and photos of those guys and dolls we envy so much on this side of the pile-ups.

I thank all who have assisted in the past and those who continue to support the association with services, equipment and money. Special thanks to the following who have gone an extra mile to support INDEXA. NJ5X, WB2DTT, WA00AH, W4FRU, W5IYR, W4MPY, WB6UBR and Mosley Electronics.

Time to get a new batch of QSL cards? Wayne Carroll, 705 Audubon Cr., Belvedere, SC 29841. He's got 'em and with INDEXA's logo, competitively priced and eye appealing too.

Special kudos go to our Net Controllers who give so much of their time to make the INDEXA Net a success. One or more of the following individuals have helped turn a potentially disastrous situation into a successful operation on short notice. WB4GCP, W6CNA, KB7SO, NF4U, KC3EK, KP4IL, NB7R, N6AHV, J37AH, VP2MO, W6BF, FM7CL, CE3ESS, HKØHEU, KA3HXO and Chairlady Eva, PY2PE. Things might sure be dull without 'em.

Chuck, WØRHZ sez we got the wrong phone number for the Grand Island, Neb., FCC monitoring station. Correct number: 308-382-4296.

WB6UBR and KC4IF offer their services as QSL managers.

INDEXA needs help from anyone who can produce a 65 line screen from photos that we can use in the Newsletter. Also need someone to make black and white prints from color. Dick, WA9AVN can only do so much with a Xerox copier.

Wont to help stop malicious interference? Contact KDØAE, 306 South Madison, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537. ( large SASE please )

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## PROFILES



The charming lady from Brazil, who's voice is recognized throughout the amateur radio world, was born in Budapest Hungary. In the early 20s Eva Perenyi (PY2PE) moved to Italy, where she lived until she moved to Morocco in the late 30s. After World War II she met a handsome fellow-countryman by the name of Alex. He liked what he saw and proceeded to romance Eva right to the alter. Eva's newly acquired husband started out in amateur radio in 1927 as HA3FB. At the time of their marriage he was operating as CN8MM. Eva soon recognized the handwriting on the wall and decided if you can't lick 'em then join 'em. She operated as CN8BM until they moved to Brazil in 1959.

Eva and Alex are an outstanding example of a husband and wife team dedicated to ham radio and with a desire to help others. Both speak six languages and are well known and respected on DX nets around the world. Their modest station is a TS 430 xcvr, L4B amp, duo-band 10/15 yagi and a three element wide spaced 20 meter mono-bander. Eva is Chairperson of the Board of INDEXA.

This good looking cuss is non other than our Board member from Norway. "Arnie" Kristofferson was first licensed in 1965. During the intervening years he has garnered 302 countries on CW and 314 on SSB. Must be something in that Nordic air that turns out pretty people and good CW operators. Arnie trudges along these days with a Drake TR-7, Henry 1KDS and a three element yagi. His other interests include RC model airplanes. But, this hobby has been placed on "back burner", while he is engaged in the activities of the Norwegian DX Group (LADX), NCDXF and INDEXA. Arnie enjoys the challenge of a pile-up, rag chewing and snagging the rare one like JF1IST/7J1. His advice on chasing DX - Listen - Listen and Listen some more.



Thought I was being facetious in the last issue about some DX stations equipment? That big black box on the right side of the table is not a KW Xcvr, but a National HRO receiver, circa 1945, and based upon a 1938 design. The Hallicrafter transmitter to the left is of later vantage, but a far cry from the compact 100 watt Xcvrs we take for granted these days. This is the type of DX station our association is endeavoring to help.

PYZPE	0801	W2AAV	081	WASBR	154	W4TL	298	K03N	371	K4BV0	443	K4SLC	517
W3DZ	003	NE7C	082	KC4ZH	155	VE3JF	299	K14EO	372	KYSH	444	K4TYP	518
W4H0	004	N44V0	083	K7WV3	156	KV1S	300	K8300	373	KA3HX0	445	NA0200	519
NK3K	005	N5JR	084	W7ULC	157	KACEM	301	W4PTH	374	WA8HFN	446	NACEX	520
K4H0G	006	FN7CL	085	W0BHA	158	KZ0E	302	W0BFW	375	W0BFA	447	W0B1V	521
K50S	007	W85TH0	086	W4W1J	159	KF4YB	303	KA00MD	376	K64UY	448	WASV1T	522
W4FR11	008	K0HFR	087	W0P6SD	160	N40DK	304	W0JCB	377	W8K0L	449	KA9V1H	523
DH2BH	009	N40F1	088	W0ARAF	161	W300Z	305	N9JLK	378	KA6CJL	450	K06CLL	524
K3ZR	010	K0E1W	089	W4PC	162	W0MD	306	K4HMD	379	KC3EK	451	KC9D1	525
Q440S	012	KG2T	090	W4QV0	163	K1VSJ	307	KL7H	380	CE30PD	452	H9CU	526
J37AH	013	W6TRP	091	W5C1X	164	W494VN	308	W4VJ	381	W45K1	453	W03AE	527
W6R1U	014	W6CQR	092	W8Q1H	165	NF4U	309	K8KX	382	W430V0	454	N6JNV	528
V56C2	015	KC9CL	093	W8B1H	166	K41CH	310	W49CYG	383	W45E2	455	W6F21	529
W3AC	016	KC2FC	094	W4EUA	167	W4EQR	311	D68AM	384	K83GX	456	PY2AK	530
VE3HR	017	K81BE	095	A73V	168	VE3LZS	312	N4YH	385	KH6G5	457	KD8R1	531
LA0CJ	019	N85L	096	W6ORD	169	W830NA	313	N5FWE	386	W6APX	458	KE1VH	532
CE36H	021	KL7VZ	097	W0G0R	170	W830NA	314	K4J0K	387	KH6W0	459	KZ2H	533
LU1BR	022	W01PY	098	W0G0R	171	K85V	315	KL7SK	388	K0DJL	460	W1NUT	534
ZL14M0	023	W04AIE	099	W0C1J	172	W02AB	316	K4J0L5	389	KE2ET	461	KQ7H	535
VU2CK	025	W6THN	100	K4MC	173	W4HHJ	317	W0UT5	390	N2EWY	462	K8605X	536
W4UNP	028	K13N	101	KE5AX	174	KG3K	318	W400	391	KA1HUS	463	KA3CL	537
AF2C	029	W5C	102	W4SR	175	W01CU	319	N2CBX	392	JH20F1	464	KA1JJK	538
KE40C	030	K82HK	103	W3CWP	176	N7BD	320	K0DP5	393	N5ND	465	W6CNA	539
K875D	031	KA1N7	104	W5F1R	177	W860P	321	N150	394	K6EUA	466	KH0HEU	540
N8TR	032	N40DZ	105	W42VU	178	W4V0N	322	W47GV8	395	K56J	467	V2AZ	541
N2B1V	033	KE4C2	106	W4C4XZ	179	W80FR	323	K1ZLA	396	N9EJA	468	W4HYN	542
K9V0K	034	W42VH	107	W5AYZ	180	K2HHE	324	KA7KZ5	397	N6D4X	469	KC7T1	543
K00AE	035	K9LHA	108	W41	181	N60EW	325	W80QC	398	KC7ET	470	KC0TD	544
K2ENT	036	W44HLK	109	KE4YD	182	W1ENE	326	W510C	399	AK4H	471	W431U	545
K4VCA	037	W4DHW	110	KF4FP	183	WBCF	327	K0KPT	400	W4CROD	472	KE1DU	546
W8GZ3	038	W2EKO	111	K04CWD	184	K2V1Y	328	N4CRU	401	K2JF	473	W5VJW	547
K41KT	039	W461VO	112	W2EFN	185	W49VGY	329	N8M5S	402	KE5KK	474	KH1E	548
KF41L	040	W0TEC	113	W9Z1J	186	A00S	330	W2LOG	403	W0LX0	475	PY3EM	549
W400AH	041	KZ2A	114	K0JLH	187	K2EUS	331	W9KPI	404	KE5CV	476	W7LZG	550
KA1ERN	042	K44K	115	K49CZ	188	K2YEX	332	KC9V	405	W3FZE	477	PJ2H0	551
N40UG	043	N4E4H	116	KG4D	189	N4GQV	333	K4HYD	406	N4BDD	478	W4BAM	552
K140C	044	KC5PR	117	N6MR	190	K0HFE	334	W87UCU	407	NA95	479	W9JG0	553
W5ERG	045	N9DDC	118	K46EUD	191	K0NWE	335	W83EFO	408	KH9G	480	KE5JC	554
NB5G	046	W0DAFV	119	N48EY	192	W4Z0	336	W3DZ	409	K6JG	481	K0H0W	555
N0AFV	047	W8BKP	120	K7LJQ	193	W5GVP	337	W5VUZ	410	K9WG	482	KASNLV	556
N68EP	048	K44BB8	121	K2UJY	194	W4BMC	338	W5VVO	411	W4EHS	483	W9NZW	557
N6RJK	049	K061D	122	W8Z5D	195	K5BLV	339	W4JRE	412	W6PQ	484	W6D11	558
N6AHV	050	W0ZYF	123	K4J0J	196	N4E4	340	W80RX	413	N4JR	485	W0G0V	559
A15B	051	K7VC2	124	W0ZNP	197	W65TD	341	K03L	414	K9POK	486	W4KPYH	560
K8Z	052	W6MDH	125	W3CXV	198	W4FCT	342	K35GE	415	K9MGF	487	K4LTKJ	561
W3LXL	053	N1CBH	126	W85DC	199	VP2HD	343	KA0PAK	416	W4KX	488	AG35	562
KA6KKX	054	W7CUS	127	AF4Y	200	VP2N4	344	W82J8J	417	W4HVK	489	W6ZPE	563
K5R0D	055	W5NL	128	W07BF	201	W4KHC	345	N6801	418	KA0109	490	AL7BL	564
K9CJX	056	K4APK	129	W01JN	202	W47BP	346	K68PP	419	K1JRE	491	K41F	565
W7PMD	057	KA7NJ	130	KE6AL	203	K0CLN	347	K1LHT	420	W46TG	492	NM4L	566
K8SXT	058	W84P8	131	W4MDM	204	W83YX	348	N4U4	421	W3R1J	493	K0QJ	567
VF7JX	059	K3LUE	132	KC7GO	205	W83YL	349	N1C00	422	KH2J	494	W0HJ	568
K86Q	060	W9KE	133	K0LYU	206	VE310	350	N0BTD	423	KC9CQ	495	W0MCP	569
W2NCL	061	KA1DE	134	W0LYV	207	KC0QO	351	KA2HMY	424	K7KD	496	W5KX	570
KA0HNF	062	W07B	135	W09FD	208	K7EFR	352	YV2BYT	425	N05W	497	W9J0V	571
N55B	063	N8CYD	136	KD4U	209	TG9VT	353	W0HUN	426	KH6BVN	498	W3IGU	572
W3AP	064	K8RLO	137	K61KA	210	V56P	354	VE3CYX	427	PJ5Z8	500	K1LJW	573
N4AXT	065	KA1LA	138	VE7AC	211	N5FW	355	K5MHZ	428	W7FP	501	KAKAK	574
VE7CQK	066	W210Z	139	N6CG8	212	K870C	356	KA0SCG	429	W4K1H	502	W6Z1C	575
W61AT	067	W4JFE	140	ND4Y	213	K870C	357	W05HRW	430	K6F10	503	W91H	576
K81M	068	W65N	141	W49EA	214	N05S	358	NE9P	431	K2MFM	504	W6B0	577
W46J5	069	W4CQC	142	W7GYZ	215	K6XL	359	W8YH	432	K050	505	W4EHO	578
N45W	070	KC7XB	143	K0QAR	216	W8YH	360	W8HJZ	433	K9DL	506	N2BP0	579
K445H	071	KC80T	144	K08FK	217	K8RFE	361	F6A70	434	W9H4W	507	OL-SWL	580
W44CC	072	N9TKV	145	KC2Y1	218	W84N4	362	VE4JK	435	W46Z	508	K8Z4	581
K9ECE	073	N8HFK	146	W9CRN	219	WJ4T	363	W4GCP	436	W5UYV	509	W8B24	582
W00AXF	074	KC9AT	147	W5MDH	220	N44Y	364	W0JNR	437	NJ5X	510	W7TE	583
KF9H	075	W43TVG	148	K8RKY	221	W44YD	365	FM7CT	438	W7FAK	511	K3HP	584
W86UR	076	KA7B5D	149	W40XB	222	AC2F	366	K8ICD	439	N474	512	K41TF	585
N04K	077	KA2PHQ	150	W7HK1	223	W2VVF	367	W5QCF	440	W7L4	513	N5AHN	586
VE7BKG	078	N64VU	151	W7HWS	224	K085P	368	W310T	441	W5KJQ	514	K9CSY	587
W86WD	079	W86BF	152	W25A	225	W7JFO	369	N8BD4	442	K04T0	515	W47V0	588
N6DJY	080	W7HND	153			W48XP	370			K6RO	516	K84G5U	589

INTERNATIONAL DX ASSOCIATION

I agree with the Amateur Code of Ethics and I am willing to help others as I help myself.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

International DX Association

From inception 1 Apr 83 to 30 Sept 84

CASH RECEIPTS	
Dues	\$6,418
Donations	664
Logo stickers	136
T-shirts	36
	57,274

CASH DISBURSEMENTS	
Equipment purchase	52,097
T-shirts	142
Trade mark	177
Postage & mailing	1,335
Advertising	17
Printing	313
Licenses, charter fee	50
Kermadec DXpedition	500
Typing fee	40
Service charge (bank)	48
	54,719
	2,555

Beginning Cash	-0-
Ending Cash	52,555

William L. Jennings

Treasurer W4UNP

## EDITORS COMMENTS

Looks like Carl (WB4ZNH) is still on his "soap box" castigating all who seek a new DX station via net, list or any other situation involving a third party. Recently he also took an uncalled for low shot at our Chairperson. Engaging in verbal fisticuffs with Carl serves no usefull purpose. On the other hand, we can use him as an example of believing in ones ideals and in ones self. Carl apparently believes his standard for the conduct of DX hunting is the only way. In spite of the almost universal rejection of his theme, he continues to preach his message, undaunted by the fact, most often, it falls upon deaf ears. However, Carl is to be commended for standing by his principals in the face of almost certain defeat. So-- we should learn a lesson by his example. If you believe strongly enough on an issue, do not back out just because its not popular. How often have we heard or read " I am not renewing my membership because.....". By such action you have just blown your chance to influence policy in the organization. If you have a "beef" with the organization you belong to, be vocal, be a Carl. You may not always win but you will not go un-noticed. All your huppala about the organization, as an outsider, will have little or no effect upon the organization.

Editor W4FRU  
Printer WA9AVN

## Chit Chat

The majority of our membership is DX orientated. Many are relatively new to this game from a sun spot cycle standpoint and wonder what is in store for them during the next few years. The answer is not clear to our most knowledgeable scientist that work with solar and ionispheric behavior. This could be a short cycle or it could be a "Lulu" of a low. In any event get prepared to operate on the lower bands. 10 meters is pretty much down the drain now and 15 meters is rapidly going the way of 10 meters. 20 meters is opening for shorter periods and will worsen if we continue down hill to the target date of 1987/88. There will be times when even 40 meters will be affected from a DX standpoint. The factors which make the low bands poor DX hunting grounds during sun spot highs are either removed or greatly attenuated during sun spot lows and DX communications world wide on the low bands is a common occurrence. So, get those low band antennas up and forget about the high gain jobs we use on the high bands unless you have a fat pocket book. Dipoles, inverted "Vs", slopers and verticals are the order of the day. The challenge may be tougher but the rewards can be most satisfying. If you enjoy DXing for DX sake, 30 meters is a great band for making friends around the world. No QRM, no contest, no awards and pile-ups created by the " new guy on the block " are dissolved in about ten minutes. Its much like gentlemens band of old - - 160 meters.



## INDEXA NEWSLETTER